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1. troop trains
on 10 and 13 July 1955:

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C/B - converted boxcar
B - boxcar

F - flatcar
RRym - heavy-duty flatcar

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Date in July	Composition of Troop Train	From	To
10	5 C/B, 3 B, 2 F	Guesen	Jueterbog
	3 C/B, 2 B, 12 F	"	Dallgow
	3 C/B, 2 B, 12 F	"	Jueterbog
13	1 C/B, 5 RRym	M.-Brueckfeld	Gardelegen
	1 C/B, 5 B, 14 F	Jaevenitz	Quedlinburg
	15 C/B, 1 B, 36 F	"	"
	10 C/B, 1 B, 34 F	"	"

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2. On 14 July, a shipment of 9 T-34 tanks and 6 trucks was entrained for Lieberose in Frankfurt/Oder. The train included 4 boxcars with personnel.⁴

3. The following troop trains passed through the Magdeburg-Rothensee railroad station between 6 and 11 July:

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Date in July	Composition of Troop Train	From	To
6	12 x 85-mm AA guns, 22 trucks, 9 C/B with troops, 5 B	Neubukow	Burg

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Date in July	Composition of Troop Train	From	To
6	4 x 45-mm AT guns, 4 x 76-mm field guns, 6 x 120-mm mortars, 19 trucks, 9 C/B with troops	Altengrabow	Neustrelitz
7	12 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 canvas-covered medium AT guns, approximately 33 trucks, 2 sedans, 8 C/B with troops	Altengrabow	Schwerin
11	17 T-34 tanks, 5 C/B with troops with red-bordered black epaulets, 29 B	Haldensleben	Burg

1. Comment. Guesen is not a Soviet military post. Since, however, Guesen is located close to Burg, it is possible that artillery units of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps from Burg were entrained in Guesen for firing practices at Justerbog. 25X1
2. Comment. 2 shipments with units of the 2d Light Arty Brig went from Altengrabow to Doberitz on 7 July. a third shipment with elements of the brigade was dispatched, although only 2 shipments had been observed en route to Altengrabow. 25X1
3. Comment. 3 shipments, probably elements of the 597th Itz Rifle Regt of the 207th Itz Rifle Div. went from Quedlinburg to Vinzelberg on 30 June. Major elements of the regiment and other units of the division apparently conducted a 14-day exercise in the northern portion of Letzling Heath. 25X1
4. Comment. Probably a tank firing detail of the 7th Gds Hatz Div. 12 tanks, which arrived from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder, were unloaded in Lieberose on 16 July. 25X1
5. Comment. A battalion of the w/i AAA Regt of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps returned from firing at Wustrow. On 15 June, loadings, which involved light units of the regiment, had been observed in Burg. 25X1
6. Comment. The train carried mixed artillery units of the 9th Gds Tank Div. the permanent quarters of the artillery units were vacant between 1 and 8 July. The present information tends to indicate that these units engaged in firing practices at Altengrabow during the period mentioned. 25X1
7. Comment. According to caliber of AT guns, these were artillery units of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div from Schwerin. 25X1
8. Comment. The train is quite definitely believed to have carried elements of the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army which, at present, is stationed at Waldlager I (Born) in the Letzling Heath. 25X1

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The equipment of the regiment with 17 T-34 tanks is worth noting. The date of transfer to the post of a tank battalion is unusual. The transfer of the medium tanks to the post may have been connected with the assumed arrival of T-54 tanks on 4 July.

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